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C O N F I D E N T I A L BRAZZAVILLE 0042

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, RH, CF, ST
SUBJECT: AIR GABON MEAT RUNS FROM RHODESIA

1. JEAN-JIERRE PONT, COMMERCIAL DIRECTOR OF GABON-REGISTERED COMPANY, "SODUCO," CALLED ON CHARGE MORNING, NOVEMBER 28. PONT INTRODUCED BRAZZAVILLE REPRESENTATIVE OF FRENCH COMPANY "M. JANVIER." WITH VERY LITTLE PROMPTING, PONT PROUDLY DISCUSSED THE AIR GABON FRET OPERATION, WHICH HE DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS HEADING, WHICH THRICE WEEKLY PROVIDES 400 TONS OF RHODESIAN BEEF TO CONGO, GABON, AND SAO TOME.

2. PONT SAID THAT IT WAS HE WHO LAUNDERED RHODESIAN DOLLARS INTO CFA. PONT HOPES THAT AIR GABON FRET'S FLEET WILL EXPAND FROM 3 TO 10 DC8S.

3. PONT WAXED LYRICAL OVER VIRTUES OF JACK MALLOCH, WHO STILL FLIES ONE DC8 FLIGHT A WEEK. HE ALSO HINTED THAT MALLOCK WAS IN ON ABORTIVE COUP ATTEMPT IN BENIN LAST JANUARY.
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